



Sand Borsari, Keith Mageau, and Sherry Diduk. (right)

Photo by Jack Devine

Boy's Life Saved By Quick Thinking Teen

If it were not for the quick thinking of Sherry Diduk, 16, a life might have been lost. Recently Keith Mageau, 3, was swimming in his backyard pool, when he slipped out of his life jacket. Babysitter Sherry pulled Keith out of the pool. Keith had stopped breathing, so Sherry started mouth to mouth resuscitation. Neigh-

bor Sandy Borsari, was notified of the mishap by one of her children. Sandy and Sherry performed CPR (Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) on Keith while the police were called. After extensive efforts to restart his breathing, Keith was transported to the hospital by the police where he was admitted for observation. He

was released the following day. Keith is the son of Ken and Donna Mageau of Agawam.

Sherry is a junior at Agawam High School, where she had enrolled in a CPR course last year. She indicated that she reacted to save a life because of the training she had received in the course.

Cost Breakdown Given For High School Renovation

Mr. James Coon, School Department Business Manager, recently released a list of planned repairs to be done at the Agawam High School in conjunction with the proposed addition.

The list, accompanied by cost estimates from architect Alfred Casella, indicates that "the majority of money is being used for refurbishing and repairing the existing structure," according to Coon.

Coon stated that the proposed work is being done because "the present facility is not adequate to handle the present school population." He said that any additions or repairs are being done using the present school population as a guideline. Coon added that any increase or decrease in the school's enrollment would not change the fact that the present enrollment necessitates the expenditures.

Coon commented that a lot of "misconceptions" about the project have arisen and he hopes that the following list will clarify where and for what the \$4 million is to be used.

Art Department space will be expanded and housed in the new construction. \$300,000
Commercial Department will be expanded and the existing space will be renovated. \$95,000
More space will be devoted to Industrial Arts and the present space will be renovated. Most of the glass windows will be removed and the walls will be better insulated. The Industrial Arts Department will be re-equipped. \$500,000
Music Department will be renovated adding a band room with a tiered floor. \$105,000
The existing locker rooms will be rehabilitated and the space will be doubled making room for additional lockers and another Physical Education station slightly smaller than the present small gym. \$500,000
There will be a new science wing with two more stations including a new lab and furnishings. The science wing will be larger and up to date. \$945,000
Five new general classrooms and some rearranging of walls on the existing classrooms. \$135,000
The Guidance Department

will be relocated and expanded. \$25,000
The Teachers Dining room will be replaced. The present Teachers Dining room will expand the kitchen facility. \$145,000
The library will be two and one half times larger than the existing one and will be relocated in the present science wing. \$200,000
The present Administration area will be rehabilitated. \$10,000
New ceilings will be installed throughout the entire building. Also, new lighting and new power distribution. \$280,000
Total \$3,240,000
The School Committee requested that the following items be included and the Town Council approved.
Renovate the heating system - temperature control and ventilation for the entire building - purpose energy conservation. \$246,000
Replace the majority of termite eaten wood windows and extensive glass throughout the entire building. Replace with fewer aluminum windows. \$180,000
Construct five double Tennis Courts. \$64,000
To gain additional new playing fields - playing fields will be re-shaped, re-graded, re-seeded and portions of the existing fields will be irrigated. \$151,000
Provide additional school storage and maintenance space for building and grounds. \$119,000
Grand Total. \$4,000,000
The construction should not interfere with the school programs and the renovation work will be done during vacation periods.

School Committee Adopts Policy Manual

The Agawam School Committee in a 6-1 vote adopted the comprehensive manual of current school committee policies and school system regulations designed to improve management of the system and also communications with local citizens, students and staff members.

The 308 page looseleaf manual spells out school committee policy on a variety of topics ranging from teacher evaluation and school purchasing to the community's use of school facilities and student conduct. Each policy is coded for quick reference and is printed on a separate sheet so that it may be updated or revised easily without reprinting the entire manual.

The manual was prepared with technical assistance from the National School Boards Association's Consulting Services Department. NSBA editors researched, codified and edited material from an extensive file of school system records. They also conferred with Agawam school officials about needed new policies, developed a set of policy recommendations for later consideration and action, and provided in-

struction in keeping the manual up-to-date and responsive to changing educational needs and state education laws.

The only dissenting vote came from Joseph Napolitan, who indicated that he could not vote yes without having read the whole report. Mr. Napolitan was also against the concept because of the cost to the taxpayers. The manual cost \$12,000 to develop with \$6,000 being matched by federal funds.

Attorney John Teehan had urged the committee to adopt the manual because there was a need for a written policy to combat legal problems in the future. Twenty percent of the newly adopted rules and regulations had not been committed to writing according to consultant Jack Sikora of NSBA. By adopting the manual these have become official school board policy. Walter Balboni indicated that "everything is here - it is what we have been operating under and there is no reason not to adopt".

"Policy development is a primary responsibility of all school boards," said Thomas A. Shannon, NSBA executive director. "The modern

school system is a complex organization that provides an essential public service: education. Local citizens expect their schools to be well-managed, and they look to their school board to provide responsible and forward-looking leadership. Written board policies, kept up-to-date, are vital in achieving that objective."

A copy of the new policy manual is available for public examination at the office of the superintendent of schools in Feeding Hills.

In addition to serving the Agawam Public Schools, the NSBA Consulting Services Department has assisted more than 110 other school districts throughout the nation in developing and updating their policy manuals.

In other business the school committee passed a resolution that "they (school committee) resolve to continue to strive for the best expenditures of town funds with austerity and still maintain high educational standards. "This was in reply to the zero-based budget resolution of the Town Council. The committee members felt that the 3% limitation was not necessary, it would hinder future negotiations.

Natural Resources Planning Program

The Agawam Conservation Commission is planning to organize a Natural Resources Planning Program in conjunction with the Hampden Conservation District. This program utilizes the efforts of volunteers, drawn from a cross-section of Agawam's residents, to inventory and evaluate the natural resources of the community. Working with the Conservation Commission, volunteers will determine the consequences of

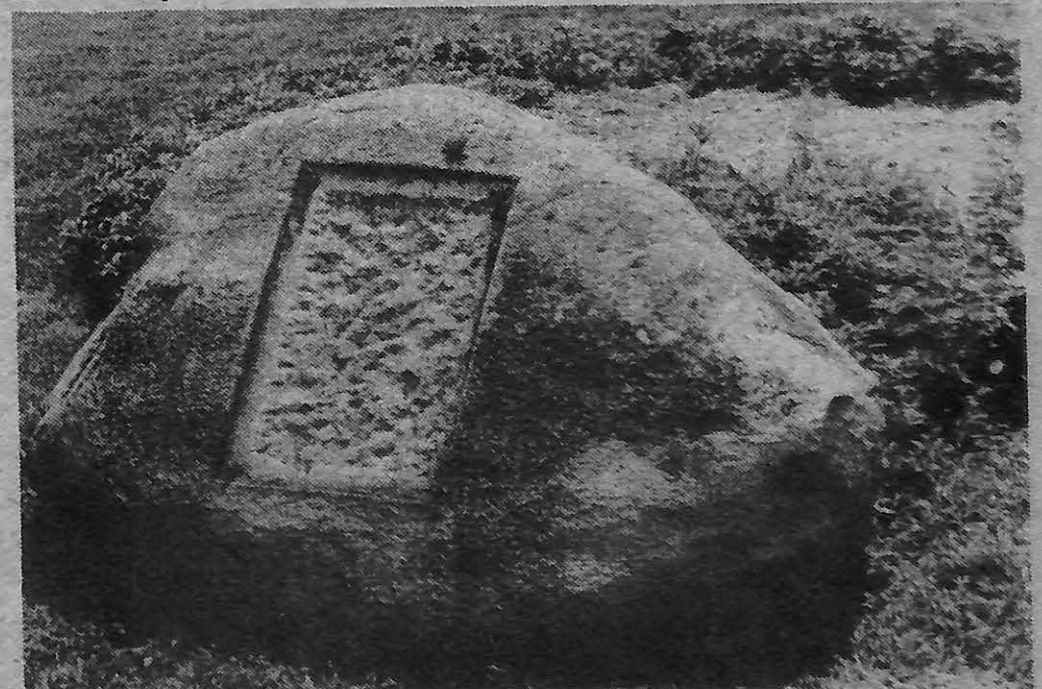
proposed activities on the natural resources base, and plan the most acceptable future course of action to maintain and improve the community's level of environmental quality.

Technical teams, composed of personnel from the Soil Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension Service, State Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, and State Division of Forests and Parks, will provide help and guidance to community volunteers, will assist as

requested. This is an ongoing program with citizens continually monitoring Agawam's natural resource status and updating land use plans.

One of the most important aspects of this program is its emphasis on citizen involvement. Participants will inventory in detail, analyze and evaluate the natural resources of Agawam against existing guidelines, identify problem areas, assess alternative courses of

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Where's the plaque? This stone which housed a plaque naming Main Street as the 'George Washington Highway' stands on the corner of Federal and Main Streets empty.

The plaque mysteriously disappeared sometime ago. The Agawam Beautification Committee is trying to raise funds to replace the historic plaque.

Photo by Jack Devine

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HBO Listings

**Tuesday
Aug. 1**

5:00 THE THIEF WHO CAME
TO DINNER (PG-1:43)
7:00 AAU/MISSION VIEJO
INVITATIONAL SWIMMING
& DIVING - Part II
8:00 LET IT BE (G-1:28)
9:30 THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE
(R-1:29)
11:00 THE THIEF WHO CAME
TO DINNER (PG-1:43)

**Wednesday
Aug. 2**

6:00 WHAT'S UP, DOC?
(PG-1:34)
8:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
BOSTON AT NEW YORK
(LIVE)
10:00 ROLLERCOASTER (PG-1:59)
12:00 WHAT'S UP, DOC? (PG-1:34)

**Thursday
Aug. 3**

5:30 EMBRYO (PG-1:44)
7:30 Standing Room Only:
ROCK 'N' ROLL REUNION
9:00 WOMEN IN LOVE (R-2:10)
11:15 EMBRYO (PG-1:44)
1:00 THE GREAT TEXAS
DYNAMITE CHASE (R-1:29)

**Friday
Aug. 4**

6:00 THE THIEF WHO CAME
TO DINNER (PG-1:43)
8:00 Feature Showing:
OUTLAW BLUES (PG-1:41)
10:00 LET IT BE (G-1:28)
11:30 EXORCIST II: THE HERETIC
(R-1:57)
1:30 On Location:
REDD FOX

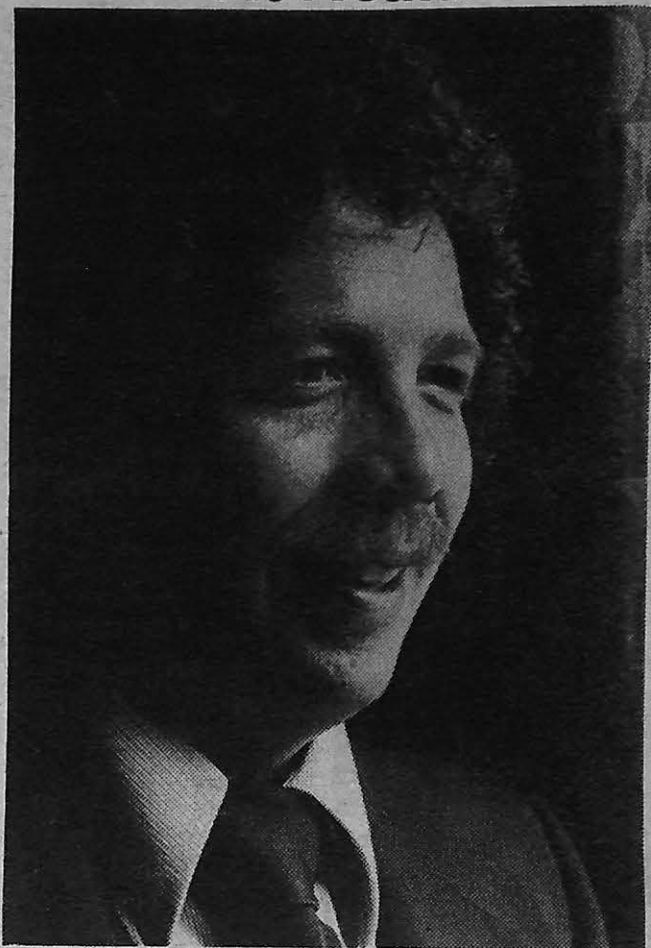
**Saturday
Aug. 5**

3:00 PATTON (PG-2:50)
6:00 EMBRYO (PG-1:44)
8:00 Feature Showing:
PATTON (PG-2:50)
11:00 Feature Showing:
MANDINGO (R-2:07)
1:15 Standing Room Only:
ROCK 'N' ROLL REUNION

**Sunday
Aug. 6**

2:30 LUCKY LADY (PG-1:57)
4:30 WHAT'S UP, DOC? (PG-1:34)
6:30 Standing Room Only:
GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE
PIPS WITH RAY CHARLES
8:00 Feature Showing:
MACARTHUR (PG-2:08)
10:30 THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE
(R-1:29)
12:00 I ESCAPED FROM DEVIL'S
ISLAND (R-1:27)
1:30 Standing Room Only:
GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE
PIPS WITH RAY CHARLES

Richard L. DeBonis Heads Sales Promotion At Aetna



Richard L. DeBonis was recently named Administrator, Sales Promotion at Aetna Life & Casualty's home office in Hartford. In his new position, Mr. DeBonis will be responsible for the development and implementation of sales promotion, marketing and related advertising programs for the Casualty Division.

Born in Springfield, Mr. DeBonis received a BSBA degree in marketing from Western New England College. He began his career in the Marketing & Merchandising Department of Stanley Home Products, Westfield, as an advertising copywriter before joining Aetna in 1972.

Mr. DeBonis presently serves as an officer of the Insurance Advertising Conference and a member of the Board of Directors of the Advertising Club of Hartford. He has received several awards for his creative writing skills from both industry organizations and advertising groups.

Richard, his wife Carol and their two sons reside in Feeding Hills.

Agawam Senior Center

Wright Street, Agawam, Mass.

Menu:

8/7: Bratwurst, potato salad, broccoli, applesauce
8/8: Lambettes, shredded potatoes, fresh cabbage, fresh fruit
8/9: Turkey Fricasee in patty shells, lettuce, jello
8/10: Soup, cold cuts, warm apple pie
8/11: Tuna casserole, jello salad, lemon cobbler
8/14: Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, warm applesauce, pudding
8/15: Beef stew w/tomatoes, onions and potatoes, salad, fresh fruit
8/16: PORTUGUESE DINNER!
8/17: Ham and noodles casserole, spinach, peaches
8/18: Fish in mushroom sauce, rice, carrots, cherry crisp.

We are selling tickets for our August 22 trip to Ocean Beach Park, New London, Conn. The charge for bus and for all admissions is \$3.25. Get out your bathing suits, pack a picnic lunch. Lunches can also be purchased at the beach.

An Appeal From Lionettes

The Mass. State Champion Agawam LIONETTES need to raise \$7000 to participate in the prestigious National Championship at San Antonio, Texas, August 12-14, 1978.

This is a Senior Division, Girls 16-18 Fast-Pitch competition and represents the culmination of 10 years effort by the many responsible volunteers that work with our youth.

This is a good opportunity to share in the burden of success in a program that touches the lives of many. All pledges and contributions will be recorded and any exceeding \$25 will be acknowledged.

Please make checks payable to the LIONETTES and mail to 115 Campbell Drive, Agawam, MA 01001.

William T. Meissner,
Coach
115 Campbell Drive
Agawam, MA 01001

"Fun-nic" Planned By Scouts

The Knox Trail District of the Pioneer Valley, Boy Scouts of America is planning a family "Fun-nic" at the Woronoco Dining Hall, Moses Scout Reservation, Westfield, Mass.

Festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 12, 1978, rain or shine. The cost of the program will be \$1.50 for adults and scouts, and \$.75 for cub scouts and younger children.

Each family is expected to bring a potluck dish (salad, dessert, etc.) plates and utensils. Everything else will be provided.

Chairman Scott Alexander says there will be tours, swimming, films, campfires, sports contests, and a host of other surprises for the whole family.

Prior registration is necessary. Everyone connected with Knox Trail Scouting and their families are invited. Call Boy Scouts of America, telephone number 413-737-0204 for reservations.

Police Log

Accidents from 7/20/78 to 7/26/78

7/24/78 4 p.m. Location * DPW driveway exiting to Main St.

Vehicle #1 was trav west out of DPW driveway oper by Victor Ceccarini of 47 Howard St., Agawam Mass., age 60.

Vehicle #2 was also trav west out of driveway, in front of Ceccarini vehicle, vehicle #2 stop for traffic on Main St., vehicle #2 rolled backwards into Ceccarini vehicle. Dam to vehicle #1 was front end excess of 200.00 Dam to vehicle #2 rear bumper, dam unknown, vehicle oper by a Vernon Farmer of age 29 of 12 Maple St., Southwick Mass. no injuries reported. vehicles driven from scene.

Invest. By Sgt. Evangelist. 7/25/78 6 p.m.

Vehicle #1. Operator * Lori Cesan. 407 N. West St., Feeding Hills Mass. age 19. No injuries reported at scene.

Dam to vehicle * left rear quarter, driven from scene. Prop Dam. fire hydrant, lawn at 876 N. West St. vehicle trav south on N. West St., left rd, to avoid hitting animal in road, vehicle came in contact with fire hydrane and shut off in front of 876 N. West St.

Invest. by traffic. SGT. Rossi.

7/26/78 3:49 p.m.

Oper. Kenneth R. Stott, age 19, 59 Woodmont St., W. Spfld Mass., Charles J. Jutte, age 59, (9 Pineywood Rd., Southwick Mass., No injuries reported at scene. Vehicle #1 Stott towed by Jack & Harrys. Dam to vehicle #1 front end, excess of 200.00 Dam to vehicle #2 rear end excess of 200.00 Stott vehicle trav west on Southwick St., behind Jutte vehicle Jutte vehicle slowed to stop for traffic, Stott vehicle contacted rear of Jutte vehicle.

Invest by Traffic. SGT Rossi

T.N.B. Financial Posts Increases

Springfield, Mass. — July 25, 1978 — Wilson Brunel President of T.N.B. Financial Corp., the largest bank holding company headquartered in Western Massachusetts, today reported that earnings of the Corporation reached new highs for the second quarter of 1978.

For the first six months of this year, income before net securities transactions amounted to \$1,561,691, an increase of \$177,935 over the period of 1977. Earnings per share amounted to \$1.49 compared with \$1.32 earned in the comparable quarter of last year. Net income after securities transactions for the six months ended June 30, 1978 was \$1,571,055 or \$1.50 per share compared with \$1,435,469 or \$1.37 per share.

Total resources of the Corporation reached a

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Center Cut Bottom Round Roast	lb.	\$1.69

Dubuque Bacon	\$1.49 lb.	Fresh Whole Chickens	lb. 59¢
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Social

Carol Orsatti Receives Masters

Carol Orsatti, Physical Education teacher and coach at Agawam High School has received a Master's of Education degree from Springfield College with a 3.9 cumulative average. A 1973 cum laude graduate of Springfield, Mrs. Orsatti has been with the Agawam system five years. Her coaching includes Varsity soccer, basketball and two Valley Wheel championships in basketball and two Valley Wheel championships in softball including two trips to

the Western Mass. Tournament semi-finals.

Mrs. Orsatti has been an executive board member of the Agawam Athletic Association, an officer with Western Mass. Coaches of Girls Sports Organization as well as having worked at various sports clinics and workshops. Besides tending to her coaching and teaching duties at Agawam, Mrs. Orsatti plans to pursue a doctorate degree in education.

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St. Anthony's To Hold Bar-b-que

Come, break bread with your neighbor at St. Anthony's Church of Agawam's 16th annual chicken Bar-B-Q Sunday, August 13, at the Elks Pavillion, 428 Morgan Road, West Springfield. Continuous servings 12 to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Rev. Joseph H. Fellin C.S.S., Church Rector, is honorary chairman with Frank Gatti and "Gubby Borgatti as co-chairman. Paul Ferrarini will handle news media. Others working for the Bar-

Golden Agers

The Agawam Golden Agers held their regular meeting on July 26 at the Senior Center. The "Singing Nuns" of St. Joseph's became permanent members of the club.

Sister St. Louis, in her swinging eighties, was born in Webster, Mass., and has taught piano and choir in Worcester and Springfield schools.

Sister Regina Delores, only in her seventies, was born in Worcester and taught for seventeen years at Our Lady of Elms College.

The next meeting will be on August 9 at the Senior Center. Highlight of the day will be a "White Elephant" sale.

DiPietro's Visit England

Mr. and Mrs. John DiPietro are celebrating their third wedding anniversary with a summer holiday in England and Ireland.

Mr. DiPietro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. DiPietro of 47 Bridge Street, Agawam. His wife, the former Maribeth McCarthy is the daughter of Attorney Andrew McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy of Worcester.

B-Q success are Dorothy Pilegi, "Tillie" Gallerani, Fran Dugan, Dolores Vinset, Dolores, Lyn and Lisa Gatti, Eva Nascembeni, Julia, Susan, Norma, Robert Baj, Lou Scherpa, Al Bellano, Dave Tangredi, Paul D'Amato, Lou Gallerani, Ken Balboni, Al Dugan, Peter Riamondi, Hap Sapelli, Joe Gentile, Julian Urbinati, James Savioli and the Lango girls.

Tickets, which were donated courtesy of Toomey O'Brien Funeral Home, are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. The menu will consist of half a chicken, corn, tossed salad, bread, watermelon, coffee and punch "Honey Bunch" orders to go for your sweet heart will be available. Bring your own pan.

Tickets may be purchased from any Holy Name member; at the church rectory, 108 Bridge Street; from the ushers after mass; from Interstate Sales, 573 Union Street, West Springfield; or at the door.

Chicken Bar-B-Que At Y Family Center

The Agawam Lions Club, famous for their Eastern States Chicken Bar-B-Que, will prepare and serve their famous meal to the public on August 27th, 1978, from 2-6 PM at the Y.M.C.A. Family Center in Agawam, at the end of Mill Street on the corner of Perry Lane.

Tickets are \$3.50 for Adults and \$2.00 for Children under 12. They may be purchased at the Store at the Family Center or from Family Center members. For all non-Family Center members who purchase tickets, swimming and tennis will also be available that day.

Auction For Scleroderma Research

-An Auction and huge Tag Sale will be held at the Laurel Ridge Farm Camping Area, East Otis, Massachusetts, for the benefit of Scleroderma Research. Harry and Lorraine Ide, brother and sister-in-law of Ruth Borgatti, who passed away in 1973 of this disease, are hosting this event. They are the proprietors of the camping area and are donating the grounds for research of which 100% of all monies netted will be given to the Medical Research Foundation. University of Oregon, for scleroderma research.

Gubby Borgatti, husband of the late Ruth, his family and many friends, are working year round on many events to raise funds for research. They have formed the Agawam Scleroderma Club and to this date have on deposit \$4,729.00 dollars. Their goal is \$6,000.00 dollars. With 3 more events scheduled before October 7th, they hope to raise the remaining \$1,271.00 dollars to reach this goal and the \$6,000.00 dollar check will be presented to Dr. Stanley Jacob from the Medical Research Foundation in New Castle, Pa. home of the National Scleroderma Club. Gubby, Roxanne (Mother of Ruth), Lois (daughter) and a few Scleroderma victims

will fly to Newcastle to attend the National meeting October 7th. "Many doctors and scientists will attend this meeting and will inform us as to the progress made in 1978 on scleroderma," says Gubby.

All articles for this Auction and Tag Sale have been donated. At present a 2 car garage is filled to capacity with all kinds of merchandise, which includes radios, television set, appliances, pots, pans, dishes, books, old magazines, clothing, jewelry, some antiques, and many other interesting things. There is no charge to anyone attending this affair. Many people will be coming to the Auction with their trucks full of merchandise to be donated for either the Auction or Tag Sale and some of these people are afflicted with Scleroderma.

Many people ask what Scleroderma is, for it is a rather rare disease and the answer is, a hardening of the skin which turns your skin to stone. It is a very painful and crippling disease which as it progresses deteriorates the muscles and makes claws of the fingers. Thus far, no cause is known, so no cure has been found to this date.

Gubby and friends hope for a sunny day and a large attendance.

Library Updating Directory

The Agawam Public Library will be updating the club portion of the Community Directory in the near future. The Directory is composed of the Agawam clubs, organizations and church groups; the businesses in the town, and the town committees. It is available at the library for reference and for sale.

In order to accurately prepare the club section, the library would appreciate assistance for club members. The information needed is the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the present officers (also directors, if available); time and place of meetings, and month of election. The above data

should be mailed, delivered or telephoned (786-8471) to the library, attention Agawam Business/Club Directory.

Council For Children News

There are always two victims of Child Abuse. The child, and the parent. Both need help. For help, call the toll free number of Child Abuse and Neglect HOTLINE 1-800-332-9698. Locally, call Help for Children 568-3341. Parent's Anonymous - 562-1313, will aid any parent who feels they cannot control themselves and could harm their child.

For those interested in the Robinson State Park problem of trying to enforce a ban on motorcycles in the park, it will be on the agenda at the next Town Council Meeting, August 7, 8:00 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High School. Come and speak out at Citizen's Speak Time. The Council for Children supports the ban. If there is any information required please call Edna Condino-568-1734, Agawam/Feeding Hills Community Representative.

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action to enhance their natural resources and achieve the community's goals.

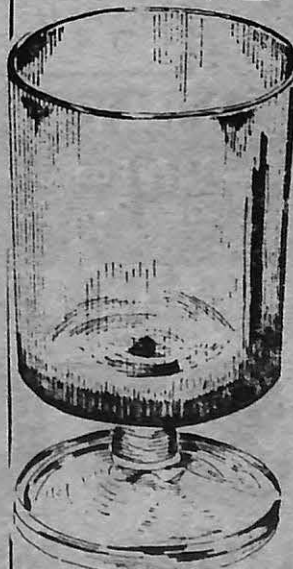
In addition to the described program, town officials envision an action team that could assist and support the Conservation Commission in some of its present projects. These include identification and preservation of certain historic sites and landmarks, and some of Agawam's interesting geologic features.

The Conservation Commission requests that all interested parties contact Dick Stapleton at the Commission Office in the Town Hall, 36 Main Street, 786-0400, ext. 60, weekdays between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. A list of interested citizens will be compiled, and interviews will be arranged with Chairman, Ronald J. Lech, and the Commission members.



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Summer Instrumental Program To Wind Up Its Season

Agawam Summer Instrumental Program will wind up its season with a concert in front of the Senior High School on Wed., Aug. 2 starting at 6:30 P.M. Featured on the program will be the Elementary Beginner Band (which has about 40 students participating for the 6 week Summer program) and the Elementary Advanced Band which also had some 40 students taking part this Summer. The groups have been meeting for two days of rehearsals each week since June 27 and will demonstrate their progress in the concert which is open to the public in the grass courtyard (circle) in front of the senior high school. In the event of inclement weather the program will take place in the high school auditorium. If the weather is good parents and friends should bring lawn chairs for their own comfort in listening to

the concert.

The Summer Instrumental Program is an outgrowth of the "Music Under the Trees" Summer Bands that were organized by Mrs. Sally Lowell some ten years ago for elementary band members and has now been included in the Summer enrichment program of the school department. Instructors for the Summer Band this year have been Mrs. Lowell, Mr. Darcy Davis, Mr. Dante Pilegi, Mr. Lawrence Kublin and Mr. James Kallipolites. They have been assisted by student instructors: Cheryl Fogg, Vincent Govoni, Dominic Dermine, Charles Withee and Lisa Fogg.

The Agawam Community Band has concluded their regular programs around town and some of the members of this group will assist the advanced elementary band in their program.

The Agawam High School class of 1968 is planning a ten year reunion on September 30, 1978. It will take place at the Mountain Laurel Restaurant on Route 5 in Enfield, Conn. A social hour will begin at 7 followed by a choice of roast beef or shrimp dinner to be served at 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by The Summer Breeze.

Chairman Mark

Maniscalchi and the class reunion committee are presently trying to contact all class members. The deadline for tickets is Sept. 1. Help to make this a success by contacting committee members Linda (Edwards) Gallano, Janice (Borgatti) DeFilipi, Holly (Kistner) Magner, Donna (Fadgen) Ormsby, Susan (Scherpa) Kelly, Joanne (DeMont) Locks or by calling 786-3887.

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Y.M.C.A. Family Center

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August 2, 1978

Summer Concert

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6:30 P.M.

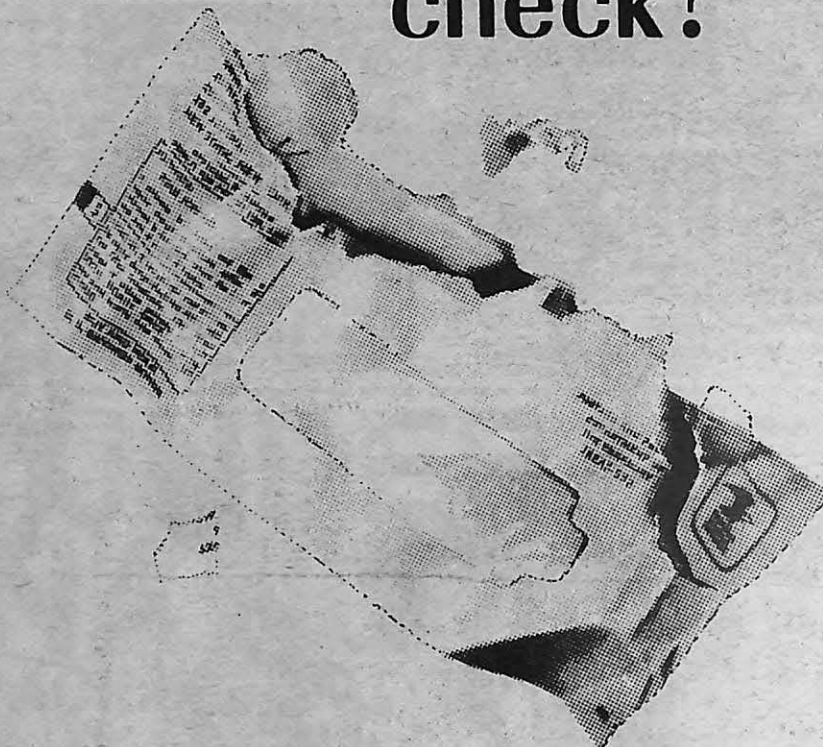


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Editorials

The Agawam Y --

A Great Family Happening

The Agawam Y.M.C.A., under the direction of George Steffey is growing and improving almost daily.

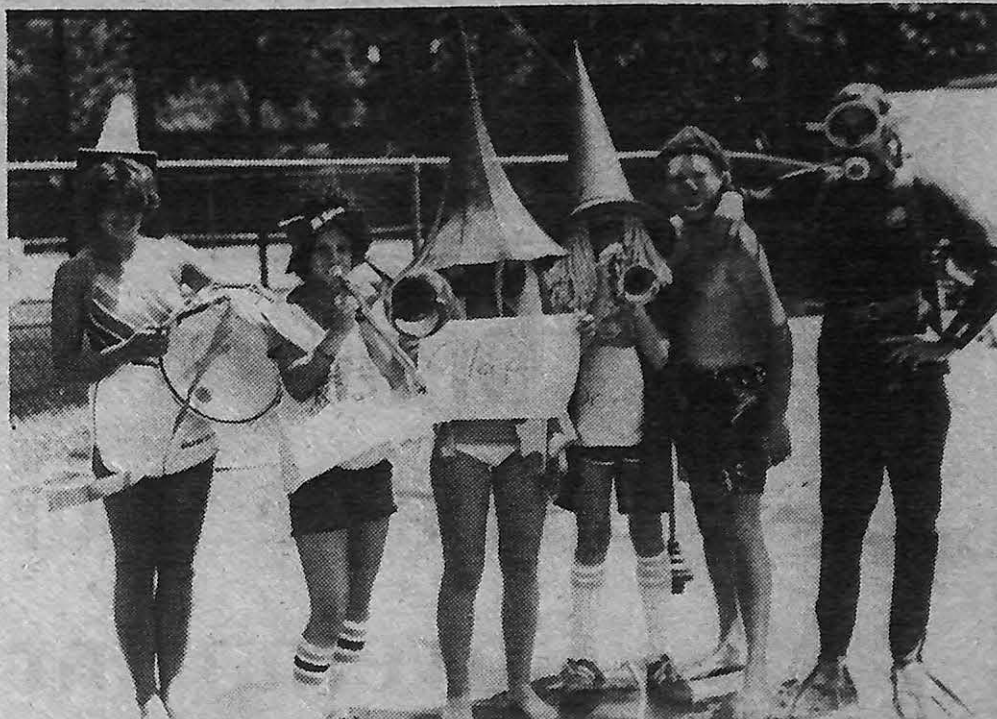
The Y, located on Perry Lane offers a variety of summer time programs as well as a nursery school operated during the winter months.

Camp Little Stream, directed by Caarol Potuin, is a 1/2 day camp for three to five year olds. Camp runs for two week sessions at a cost of \$25.00 per session. Enrollment is limited to thirty children and bus transportation is provided to the camp.

Camp Summatime, for 6-12 year olds is run by George Steffey and Carolyn Dewey. Formerly known as "Camp Millbrook", Summatime provides a full day of activities from gymnastics, tennis, archery and music to hiking, swimming and rock climbing. Cost per two week session is \$47.50 plus a basic Y membership of \$7.50. Bus transportation is provided both to and from camp which runs from 9-4 daily.

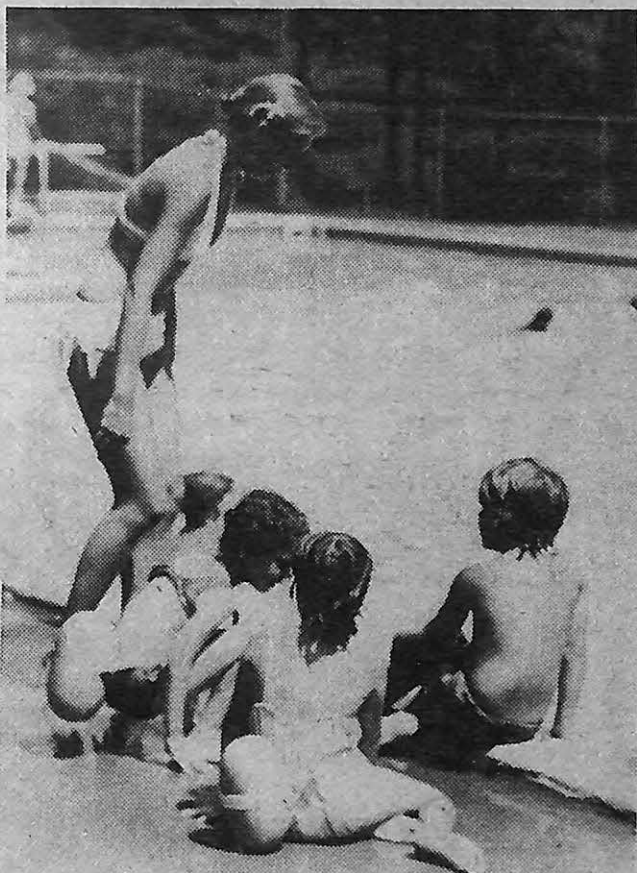
The Family Outdoor Center boasts 35 acres of wooded land, a baseball field, hiking trails, three tennis courts, swimming pool, volleyball net, basketball court, small playground, picnic groves and a pavillion. Membership is currently 75 families an increase of some 40 families over last year. Membership includes use of all of the above facilities plus free swimming lessons and various other activities. Steffey indicated that there will be some family value type programs that will run during the winter months. This year, an entire family may join the center for the first time for one-half the normal fee. This will offer new members to see for themselves all of the great activities offered them in their own town.

The new director of the Center, George Steffey, has been with the Y.M.C.A. for one year. Along with his duties at the Agawam facility, Steffey is also associate director of Youth and Family Services for the Springfield Metropolitan Y. Steffey, who was youth pastor of the First Congregational Church in West Springfield, holds a masters in Divinity. He is married and has three children.



The "New Agawam Syncopated Conservatory Marching Bank" entertained at Camp Summatime recently.

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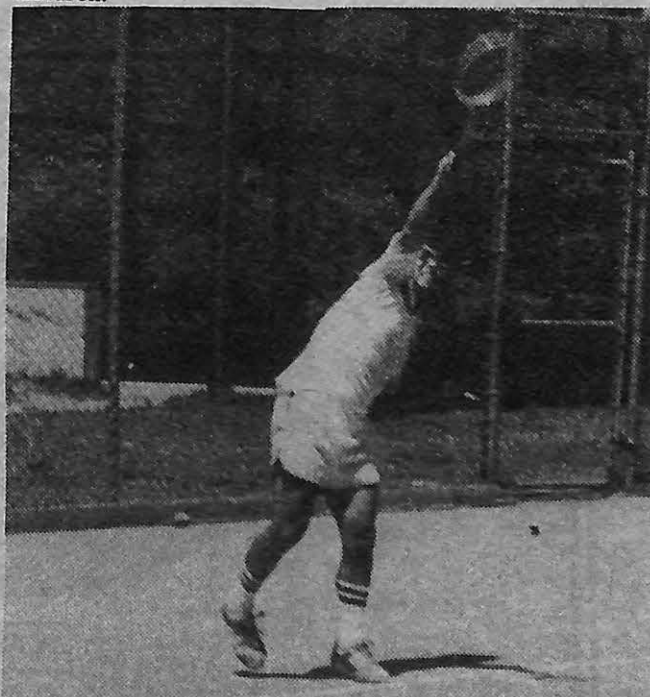
Camp includes swimming lessons for the youngsters.

Photo by Jack Devine

One of the upcoming events at the Center will be a Chicken Bar-b-que put on by the Agawam Lions Club, on August 27. The event is open to the public and swimming and tennis will be available. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children and may be obtained at the Y or from any Lions Club member.

The pool at the Center is open to members from 1 to 8 p.m. daily, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends. A guest fee of \$2.00 is charged for adult non-members and \$1.00 for children.

Anyone interested in any of the Y's great programs may call for further information.



Tennis is available for all members.

Photo by Jack Devine

From The Editor's Desk

By Pat Guevin



The Agawam Y.M.C.A. Family Center has risen from an enrollment in 1977 of thirty five families, to its present enrollment of 75 families. The staff at the center are hoping to reach 80 families this year.

The growth the Y is enjoying is the direct result of a lot of hard work on the part of Director George Steffey and his dedicated staff.

Programs have been added and the grounds upgraded. There are also lots of changes in store for the center in the future.

This week, in place of our usual editorial material, we are spotlighting the Agawam Y.M.C.A. in the hopes of

making all residents of Agawam aware of the fine facility available to them in their own backyard.

The question of banning recreational vehicles in Robinson State Park AND town parks is on the Town Council agenda for August 7, 1978. All residents are urged to attend. If you wish to speak at "Citizens Speak Time" you must call Ed Caba. In order for this thing to get passed we must have your support. I urge you to attend and if you can't, at least call your Councilman and let him know what your feelings are on the subject.



Kids enjoy the Cage Ball at the Y Family Center.

Town Hall Bulletin Board

Town of Agawam
Regular Council Meeting
Agawam Junior High School
1305 Springfield Street
Monday, August 7, 1978-8:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Citizen's Speak Time
2. Roll Call.
3. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Minutes of regular meeting of June 19, 1978. (Tabled at meeting of July 5, 1978.) Minutes of the Special Meeting of June 29, 1978. Minutes of the Regular meeting of July 5, 1978.
5. Ordinance - Amend Town Code of Town of Agawam - Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-11, Sub Section V. Public Health Group. First Reading.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

6. Ordinance - Amend Town Code of Town of Agawam - Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub Section I - Clerical & Fiscal Group. First Reading.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

7. Ordinance - Amend Town Code of Town of Agawam - Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub Section VII - Administration Division. First Reading.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

8. Transfer - \$875 from General Reserve Fund to Acct. 305 - Misc Fees - Town Treasurer - #014.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

9. Transfer - \$1,535. from Acct. 215 - Chemical & Laboratory Supplies - Health #027 to Acct. 101 - Personnel Services - Health #027.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

10. Transfer - \$1,700. from Acct. 303 - Professional Consultants & Specialized

Services - Health #027 to Acct. 101 - Personnel Services - Health #027.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

11. Transfer - \$5,000 from Acct. 403 - Laboratory Equipment - Health #027 to Acct. 101 Personnel Services - Health #027.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

12. Application for a 1 Day Auctioneer Permit from Richard B. Pomeroy, 79 North Elm St., Westfield, Ma. for Atkins property, 320 South Street, Agawam, Ma. to be held August 24, 1978.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

13. Reconsideration - The use of motorized recreational vehicles in Robinson State Park and on all Town owned land.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

14. Rule concerning employees of the Town participating in Citizens' Speak Time.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

15. Fringe benefits - Town Manager.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

16. Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1978 - further regulation the granting of seasonal licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

17. Resolution - Support for a Regional Consortium for the Bondi's Island Sewage Treatment Plant.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

18. Any other matter that may legally come before the Council.

ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.

19. Adjournment.

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Planning Board To Meet

The Agawam Planning Board will meet on Thursday, August 3, 1978, at 8:00 P.M., in the Town Administration Building Hearing Room, 36 Main Street, Agawam.

Ordinance Committee

There will be a meeting of the Ordinance Committee of the Agawam Town Council on Wednesday, August 2, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the second floor hearing room of the Municipal Building on 36 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts.

The subject is a proposed ordinance for revises Street Acceptance procedure for the Town of Agawam.

"W.O.R.C." Selects Architect

The Trustees of the Westover Occupational Resource Collaborative Trust, at their July 26th meeting held at the Junior-High School in Agawam, voted to select the firm of The Gillen Partnership of Amherst, Mass., to direct the renovation of the former Air Force Base Hospital in Chicopee.

Plans call for the development of twelve (12) vocational education laboratories in which some 700 local secondary students will be served.

At present, the communities of Agawam, Granby, Ludlow, South Hadley and West Springfield are members of this collaborative.

Leonard D. Paulson

AGAWAM — Leonard D. Paulson Sr., 56, of 144 Autumn St., died Sunday in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield Unit. Born in Springfield, he lived in Agawam for about eight years. He was a foreman at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division of United Technologies in East Hartford, Conn., for 35 years. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Southwick. He leaves a son, Leonard D. Paulson Jr. with the Marines in Okinawa, Japan; two daughters, Louise Bradford of Agawam and Diane Wojczyk of Arvada, Colo.; three sisters, Astrid Peterson of Columbus, Ohio, Ingrid Provenzano of Agawam and Hjordis Schlagel of Feeding Hills; and five grandchildren. The funeral was Wednesday morning in the Christ Lutheran Church with burial in New Cemetery, both in Southwick. The Healey Funeral Home, Westfield, is in charge. Donation may be made to the American Cancer Society, Springfield, or to the Christ Lutheran Church memorial fund.

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Obituaries

Agnes C. Petersen

AGAWAM — Agnes C. (Christiansen) Petersen, 86, of 64 Emerson St., widow of Arnold E. C. Petersen, died Thursday at home. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Agawam 55 years and was a member of the Agawam Congregational Church, Agawam Women's Club, the Jolly Timbers and the Walter S. Kerr Barracks Auxiliary, Veterans of World War I. She leaves a son, Arnold N. of South Hamilton; and three daughters, Ruth Webster, with whom she made her home, Jean of West Springfield and Joan Downs of Redwood Shores, Calif. The funeral was Saturday in the Agawam Congregational Church with burial in Center Cemetery. Curran-Jones Funeral Home is in charge.

Letter Postage Is Less For Additional Ounces

Many customers mailing heavy envelopes are not aware that postage is only 13 cents for each additional over one ounce, Postmaster Robert R. DeForge said today.

Spot checks of large envelopes deposited in the Agawam Post Office indicate that families are often using two or more 15-cent stamps in mailing items weighing over one ounce, Postmaster DeForge finds.

Postal rates effective May 29 call for 15 cents for one ounce or less and 13 cents for each additional ounce through 12 ounces.

Because many families have a surplus of 13 cent stamps on hand, Postmaster DeForge suggests that in addition to matching them with two-cent stamps, they may be used for mailing large envelopes or small packages weighing more than one ounce.

Beyond 12 ounces, first-class mail is called priority mail. Packages weighing up to 70 pounds can be mailed.

Within a radius of 300 miles of Agawam, priority packages should be delivered the next business day. With the exception of a few distant areas, there is second-day service within the U.S. for priority packages.

Priority mail rates for a five lb. package range from \$2.72 for distances of up to 300 miles to \$4.83 to the most distant cities.

For detailed rate information, customers can call the post office at 786-1001.

Great Book Discussion

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet at the Agawam Center Library on Thursday, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. The selection to be discussed will be "The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner" by Alan Sillitoe. All material used in the Great Books Discussion series is available at the library. Persons interested in joining the group should contact the library.

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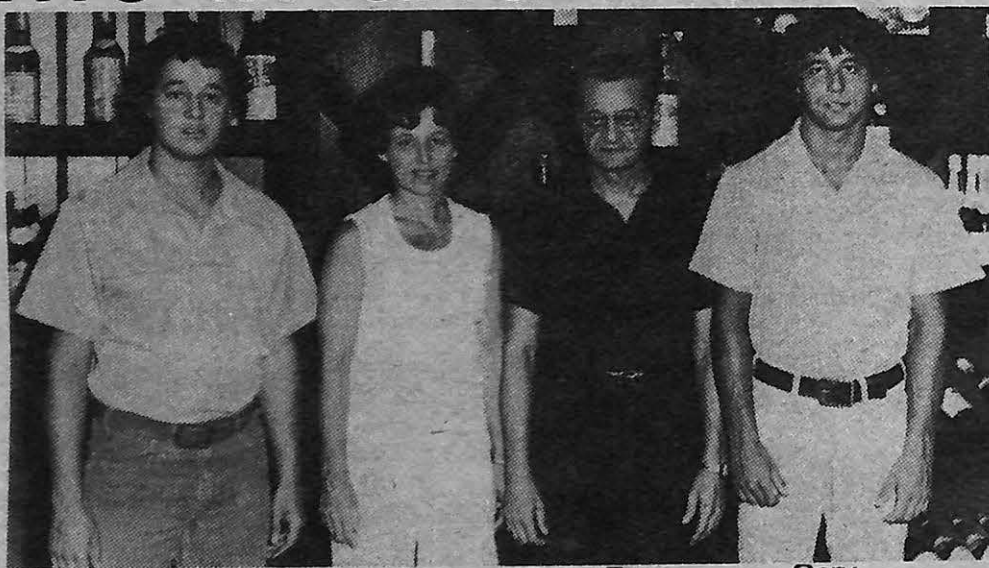
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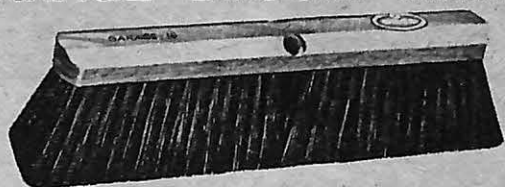
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Albano Wants Drinking Age Raised

Michael J. Albano, Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the 2nd Hampden-Hampshire district today announced that he would re-introduce a bill to raise the drinking age in Massachusetts. Albano, who earlier in the year filed a bill to raise the age to 21 over a three year period, cited a 300% increase in traffic fatalities, an increase in alcohol related crimes, and the growing number of teenage alcoholics as reasons why the drinking age should be raised. Albano called the lowering of the drinking age "one of the worst laws passed in recent memory" and "perhaps the most damaging to our young people."

A Westfield District Court Probation Officer who is on a leave of absence while pursuing the Senate seat, Albano is well known for his work with youthful offenders. Albano stated that "anyone who has a question regarding what effect the lowering of the drinking age has had need only visit a high school, junior high, or court room to see the results."

Albano indicated that he personally wrote every Representative and Senator as well as the Governor to support his bill which would have raised the drinking age in three steps, 18 to 19 in 1979, 19 to 20 in 1980, and 20 to 21 in 1981. Albano will re-introduce a similar bill in the next legislative session.

A recent Clark University poll indicated that 74% of Massachusetts residents favor raising the drinking age from 18 to 19 and that almost as many, 72%, support a 21 year old minimum.

Antique Fire Apparatus Club



Members of Agawam's Antique Fire Apparatus club are from left! Raymond Pond, Don Cook, Janet Cook, Gary Schnieder, Kenneth Pond and James Taylor.

The Fire District No. 2 Antique Fire Apparatus Club of Agawam is a group of men and women dedicated to owning, restoring and preserving antique fire apparatus and equipment. The membership totals 24 at present. Members are mostly firemen and fire buffs from this area. The various members of the club own a total of ten pieces of apparatus including a Wirt Knox hose cart, estimated to have been built between 1905

and 1910, and a 1937 Seagrave truck.

Officers of the club are Raymond Pons, President; Janet Cook, Vice-president; Donald Cook, Secretary and James Taylor, Treasurer.

Club members, their families and friends, attend a large number of parades and Firemen's musters with the fire apparatus they own. They travel all over New England to attend these events and once in a while an antique truck will come

home with a trophy.

One of the goals that the club has is to own and operate an Antique Fire Apparatus and Equipment Museum in the area. Club members would like to share their knowledge of Antique Fire Apparatus with the public. Meanwhile the club is growing and everyone involved enjoys many good times together. They are proud that they can preserve some of the Fire-fighting history in the area.



Some of the Antique Fire trucks owned by the club.

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Down to Earth

by Janet Cook



The concern that the public expresses about the different wild or non-cultivated plants in our area being safe to eat is real. Many people can't tell a type of ground ivy from poison ivy or cannot identify any of our 'weeds' that are really edible herbs. The only knowledge the general public has, in general, is what someone else has told them and this is not always accurate. There also seems to be a concern among some as to the safety of houseplants if the leaves are ingested.

Robert F. Lederer, Executive Vice President of the American Association of Nurserymen, writes that "half-truths and myths in much of the material written on the subject work a serious disservice on the general public as well as on the florist and nursery communities." The constantly repeated and false story about the deadliness of the poinsettia is one example. Mr. Lederer notes that many other plants have been wrongly accused in the press, partly because until very recently the statistics issued by the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers did not distinguish between actual poisonings and inquiries about ingestion of harmless plant substances.

Follow these safety measures and you can't go wrong. Know your plants. Avoid those you do not know. Teach your children at a young age to do the same. Avoid smoke from any burning plant substance. Do not let children use any part of an unknown plant for a plaything or as skewers for food. If you share the current enthusiasm for edible wild plants, obtain this book;

"The Wild Food Trailguide" by Alan Hall (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, paperback, \$3.45). This book contains a very complete and easy to read section of poisonous plants that resemble safely edible ones. Also, there are many, many books out on the subjects of edible plants, how to identify them and how to use them. If you want accurate information, buy one or more of these and READ it.

A 'Kitchen Garden' is fun. Make your carrots and sweet potatoes work for you. Let your children try one of these vegetables as their own 'houseplant'. To make a hanging carrot plant, cut off the long pointed end leaving two or three inches. Working from this cut end, hollow out some of the insides to make a cup. Carefully poke three holes around the edges for string and tie the inserted string together at the top for hanging purposes. Keep the hollowed out cup filled with water and hang in a sunny window. Shortly, ferny growth will appear from the bottom and will soon grow up and cover the carrot. Grow a sweet potato vine and you will give up philodendron for ever. Get the potato and plunge the tapered end into a container of water. Stick toothpicks crosswise on the top to suspend the potato in the water. A beautiful trailing vine will appear soon and the root system can remain in water. It does not have to be planted into soil. Different varieties of sweet potatoes have varied kinds of foliage.

NEXT WEEK: Some sources for plant identification and hard-to-find plants; makings for terrariums. KEEP SMILING! JMC

Goodwill Tag Sale

Saturday, August 26 has been selected as the date for the annual Springfield Goodwill Industries Tag Sale. This was announced by John P. Matthews, Goodwill Director of Rehabilitation and Tag Sale chairman.

Tag Sale 6, as the event is billed, will take place in the Goodwill Industries headquarters, 285 Dorset St., Springfield, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from this major fund raising event will provide programs of occupational rehabilitation and training for people who are handicapped, and answer certain capital needs.

Articles selected for their quality and uniqueness from the used materials contributed to Goodwill by the people of western Massachusetts and North Central Connecticut will be sold at the Tag Sale. Furniture, household furnishings, costume jewelry, collectibles, books, sporting goods, and clothing are among the items to be offered.

Special booths will be stocked with home baked goods and arts and craft items made by Goodwill clients and employees who are handicapped. Food and refreshments will be available in the Goodwill cafeteria.

Grand drawing prizes including a moped, a CB radio and a transistor radio will be awarded during the afternoon.

Tag Sale 6 is being organized and managed by staff members and friends of Goodwill Industries serving as volunteers.

Navy Adopts Bonus Program

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According to Captain E. A. Tansey, U.S. Navy and head of Navy recruiting in New England, the Navy is looking for Boiler Technicians (BTs) and is offering a two-thousand-dollar enlistment bonus to both six-year enlistees in the Regular Navy and to eligible reenlistees. The captain added that the new six-year enlistment program also features accelerated advancement and advanced technical training.

Navy BTs operate ship-board equipment that produces steam for propulsion engines and that generates electric power. Some of their civilian counterparts are boiler inspectors, boiler makers, or stationary engineers.

No prior experience is necessary since the Navy provides all training. More information is available at local Navy recruiting offices which are listed in the white pages of the telephone directory under U.S. Government.

A.S.A. Tournament For MDA

On Saturday, August 26, and Sunday, August 27, softball teams from throughout Western Mass will be taking part in the 1st annual A.S.A. Tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The double-elimination tournament will be held at Blunt Park in Springfield. Western Area Commissioner, Bob McLaughlin, who will be running the tournament, is hoping for a field of at least 24 teams and suggests that teams that are interested get their entries in as soon as possible.

There will be a \$60 entry fee for each A.S.A. team with all the proceeds going to benefit research and patient services of M.D.A. in the Western Mass area.

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Sports

Women Compete At Pioneer Valley Raquet Club

By DAN MARUSZCZAK JR.

Starting last Friday and continuing through the weekend was the Pioneer Valley Championships, with men competing at Forest Park and women's competition held at the Pioneer Valley Raquet Club of Agawam.

Top names in women's singles such as Sally Rickson, Lillian Peltz, Robin Fall, and Jean Osachuk will be competing for the #1 ranking in the Pioneer Valley.

Brenda Schafer, who is #2 in New England, took top honors last year over Rickson. Ann Murphy and Justine Butler beat Schafer and Ann Flint in the doubles finals.

Other major women competitors leading the NE field will be Christine Liebowitz, Deidre Redden, and Judy Riley.

On the men's Ned Weld, who won the New England title for the 11th time last month will be competing to add the Pioneer Valley classic to his long list of achievements. Weld was forced to withdraw last year after gaining semifinal status, but was forced to return home at the spur of the moment. But, alas, Weld is back this year hoping nothing sudden will turn up suddenly.

Besides Weld, the next ranked player in New England is Henry Kelman (8th), while below him the field drops to Don Smith, who's ranked #41.

Bill Dmato was forced out of the men's competition this year at the last moment with a foot injury, which he sustained during one of the qualifying matches. Dmato's foot injury automatically put Longmeadow's Jeff Smith into the competition in place of Dmato.

Results of the tennis tournament will be published in next week's sports section of the Advertiser/News.

SHORT SHOTS - Sally Rickson and Lillian Peltz, each who will be competing at the Pioneer Valley Raquet Club, are ranked fourth and sixth respectively in New England competition. If Dmato had not injured his foot, he and Phil Coons would have probably topped the doubles competition list. Weld was looking good in the qualifying matches, eating up his opponents lately on the tour. Came as a surprise to see not that many higher-ranked players qualify for the tourney.

Softball Challenge

More than 72 Hampden County Women's and Girls' softball teams are being invited to play in the First Annual Easter Seal Softball Challenge sponsored by Midas, and set for August 26 & 27 at Forest Park, Springfield. Proceeds will benefit handicapped children and adults in Western Massachusetts.

Girl's and Women's teams are being recruited for two hour games. Funds will be raised by each softball player, through securing sponsorship by friends, business, and industry in the Area. The winning team will receive special recognition including a team dinner. Other prizes include Hotel Weekends for Two, Sporting Goods, and many more.

The Challenge is open to all Women's and Girl's teams in Hampden County. Sponsor forms and additional information may be obtained by calling Easter Seals in West Springfield-734-6434.

"Run For Those Who Can't"

The WBEC/Jerry Lewis Road Race will be taking place Saturday, August 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pittsfield Plaza, West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield. This five-mile race which is sanctioned by the A.A.U., will be attracting runners from all over New England, with all proceeds benefiting the Western Mass Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st place in each of the 10 divisions. Grand prize is a 10-speed bicycle, with other prizes including radios, record albums, and trophies.

There is a \$3 entry fee for all runners. Entry forms can be picked up at:

Hermans Sporting Goods, 1500 Main St., Spfld., Baystate West.

Eastfield Mall Management Office, Boston Rd., Spfld.

Muscular Dystrophy Association, 201 Westfield St., W. Spfld.

All ages are invited to come out, enjoy the fun and run for those who can't!

Sportsmen's Corner

By Bill Chiba



When the temperature is bumping a hundred, the thoughts of sitting in a boat and trolling for trout are far removed. Of course there is always the exceptions, and this writer and a few other fishing nuts never know when to quit.

One Wednesday night just after the weather report that promised rain on the weekend, I called Hank Daglio of Agawam and asked what his plans were for Saturday. He remarked that he had to finish painting his house. I pointed out that it was going to rain and asked him to join me on a fishing venture to Twin Lakes, Conn. for a try at Kokanee salmon. He agreed that the painting was out and we might as well go fishing. I really had to twist his arm.

All the experts, including some local ones, claim that you have to fish at night and use corn to catch kokanee. In fact, the last issue in Outdoor Life, tells the reader how to fish for the kokanee salmon.

Evidently, a great many fishermen never heard of the established method of fishing for this species. The lake was loaded with boats trolling for the small fellows. I counted twenty-seven boats at one time during the day. Hank started up a conversation with three fellows in one boat, and they showed him salmon on ice.

Their terminal tackle was.. fly rod with lead core line and a long shank hook with various colored beads above it. No bait was placed on the hook. We watched them boat salmon after salmon with this set up during the day.

The kikanee salmon does not get very big. A 12" fish is large and the norm is between 5 and 10 inches. They are a very pretty fish. Bright silver and a streak of orange color own its side when brought to net. I noticed that the orange color all but disappeared when they were on ice for a while.

Hank and I went after them just like we would any other salmon. Four colors of lead core out and a red mooselook (junior size) trolled at a 3 speed on the trollex. I caught the first one and it measured a long 5 inches. The fish has a very soft mouth so the angler must bring him to the boat very gently. They are a delicacy and numerous Conn. anglers spend many hours fishing for them.

You really have to psyche yourself up for this kind of fishing. The thoughts of catching 5 to 10 inch fish isn't to encouraging, let alone traveling nearly two hours to do so.

We brought home 5 salmon and lost 6 or 7. It was a very enjoyable day and we can boast that we caught another species of salmon.

Just received word from Newcomb, N.Y. that a large portion of the 15,000 acre Hunting Wildlife Forest, located in the central Adirondacks, will be open to archery hunting this fall.

Four-day hunts will be permitted by a maximum of 25 parties at a time, and are being booked on a first-come-first-served basis. Deadline for reservations is September 15, 1978.

Approximately 5,000 acres of college property will be available for either sex deer and bear hunting during the Northern Zone archery season. Four four-day hunts are scheduled between Sept. 29 and Oct. 20. Party size will be limited to two to five persons, and a fee of \$25 per hunter will be assessed to cover the costs of the hunt. Access will be limited to those bowhunters having made reservations. Hunters must possess a valid NYS big game license and archery stamp.

The purpose of the experimental hunt is to continue the longtime deer populations studies carried out at Huntington.

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Touching All Bases

By DAN MARUSZCZAK JR.

Agawam's Mike "Snake" Riley is presently 2-0 with the Twins' Elizabethton farm club in the Appalachian League, while also compiling one save in in 28 2/3 innings pitched for the first-place occupying rookie club.

Riley is presently holding a 1.86 ERA while altering his hurling style a bit under the direction of Elizabethton skipper Fred Waters. The "Snake" is now improving his delivery from throwing three-quarters to a full overhand sweep. The new delivery has taken a little off the blazing fastball, but has helped to conceal the curveball that was given away to opposing hitters because of the hitch delivery.

Today, August 1, the Riley family is expected to watch the "Snake" twirl against Bristol (Tenn.), while he recently scored a 5-4 triumph over Paintsville, fanning six in seven innings pitched.

Jaycees to Host Slo-Pitch

For the second consecutive year, the Agawam Jaycees will host the Town of Agawam Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament. An officially sanctioned tournament by the A.S.A., play will be open to all teams sanctioned Class A or B. Regular league rules will prevail as the first pitch is thrown on Saturday, August 12th. As was the case last year, the tournament will be double elimination and will conclude with the championship game to be played on Sunday, August 13th at Borgatti Field in Agawam. All preliminary games will be played at both Shea and Borgatti Field. According to Tom Polidoro, General Chairman of the Tournament, entry will be awarded to the first twenty-five teams to submit their entry fee of \$60.00 to the Agawam Jaycees. The deadline for entry is August 9, 1978. Teams wishing to enter what was a highly successful and well organized event last year should contact Tom Polidoro or the Agawam Jaycees, P.O. Box 101, Agawam, MA. 01001. Entry fees should be accompanied by an official team roster with the Coach's name and telephone number clearly indicated. Proceeds of the tournament will be earmarked for the benefit of the Jaycees Town Programming Fund.

Agawam Post 185 was eliminated from further advancement in American Legion play last week, while the team skippered by Gerry Smith took a second place berth - eliminating them from the one-game playoff leading to the victor's championship.

Agawam lost its chance at a one-shot at glory to East Side, handing the Zone 3B championship to West Side, which will face the winner of Zone 3 or 3A.

Post 185's premier pitcher throughout the year gave a sparkling performance on the mound fanning nine and walking seven. Rick Leclerc poked a single up the middle to send in Agawam's solo

tally in the seventh on two outs.

Former Agawam High JV coach Wayne LaChance was recently named hockey coach at American International College starting with the upcoming 1978-79 season. Besides being Agawam's JV puck pilot, LaChance played defenseman for the former Springfield Kings, along with being a Mass. Conn. Twins coach.

LaChance replaces Paul Thornton, who resigned in March following two consecutive playoff seasons. The announcement was by Milt Piepul, athletic director at AIC.

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